



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD/
COLUMBUS & OHIO RAILROAD
COMPANY

Train and Engine Service
Employees

40 NMB No. 73

CASE NO. R-7366

DISMISSAL

August 23, 2013

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Railroaders for a Future on June 13, 2013, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Train and Engine Service Employees,” employees of Ohio Central Railroad/ Columbus & Ohio Railroad Company (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Heverling.

<u>Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	61
Total Valid Votes	55
BLET	24
RAILROADERS FOR A FUTURE	1
“No” Votes	30
Void Votes	0

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that a majority of the valid votes cast was for no representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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